

26-30 SEPTEMBER 2022

**EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE
ENERGY WEEK**

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AGENDA

“Fast track to affordable, secure & sustainable energy: The Green Deal to boost RES & efficiency”

Tuesday 27 September 2022

from 9:30 to 11:00 Brussels Time

De Gasperi, Charlemagne building in Rue de la Loi 170, 1000 Bruxelles

Welcome by the chair and moderator of the session

Ciaran Cuffe, MEP and President of EUFORES (Ireland, Greens)

Key-note: “The Green Deal and REPowerEU: Fast track to boost renewables and energy efficiency”

Hans van Steen, Principal Adviser for an integrated renewable energy strategy towards the 2050 carbon neutrality objective, DG ENER, European Commission*

Input Speech: “State of the discussion in the European Parliament”

Niels Fuglsang, MEP, Vice-President of EUFORES (Denmark, SdD)

Panel Discussion : Parliamentary Perspectives Debate

Moderation: **Ciaran Cuffe**, MEP and President of EUFORES (Ireland, Greens)

- Hans van Steen, Principal Adviser for an integrated renewable energy strategy towards the 2050 carbon neutrality objective, DG ENER, European Commission*
- Niels Fuglsang, MEP, Vice-President of EUFORES (Denmark, SdD)
- Maria da Graça Carvalho, MEP (Portugal, EPP)
- Nicolas Gonzalez Casares, MEP (Spain, SdD)
- Cristina Madalina Pruna, MP Romania
- Saara-Sofia Siren, MP Finland
- Kim Buyst, MP Belgium

Concluding remarks:

Ciaran Cuffe, MEP and President of EUFORES

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Description:

The session intends to present and discuss the EU Green Deal and REPowerEU strategy among European Commission and leading MEPs and national MPs of the EU27. The goal is to show how the EED, the RED and the EPBD as core directives lead the way for fast implementation and ambitious growth of renewables and energy efficiency all over Europe. MEPs and MPs shall thereby in exchange with Principal Adviser, DG ENER EU Commission, Hans van Steen, discuss ways how to fast track the implementation and the delivery. Highest ambition and speed therefore needs to be found and areas in which the energy transition can be implemented fastest.

The debate is meant for members of parliament all over the EU as well as officials from EU institutions and national institutions as well as for the energy experts on all levels. Attending MEPs will mostly be EP rapporteurs or shadows on the RED, EED and EPBD. Attending national MPs will be leading MPs on the topics of renewables and energy efficiency.

The session follows a simple structure and will be moderated by EUFORES President Ciaran Cuffe: First, Principal Adviser, DG ENER, EU Commission, Hans van Steen will present the EU Green Deal and the REPowerEU strategy as the core booster of renewables and energy efficiency. This will be followed by a general overview on the debate in the European Parliament by EUFORES Vice-President Niels Fuglsang. Then a high-level panel debate among MEPs and MPs from several EU Member States and political groups will discuss the fastest ways how to implement the energy transition and how to find quick answers to climate change, economic recovery and the swift phase-out of fossil energy whilst raising the energy independence of the EU.